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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a two-month extension of time to and including July 2, 2001 (June 30 and July 1, 2001 being Saturday and Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2001. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed herewith. [X]
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209855.0069) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
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